Nominations Submitted to the Senate

The following list does not include promotions of members of the Uniformed Services, nominations to the Service Academies, or nominations of Foreign Service officers.

Submitted April 6

Michael H. Watson,

of Ohio, to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of Ohio, vice James L. Graham, retiring.

Submitted April 8

Victor Henderson Ashe.

of Tennessee, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Poland.

James B. Cunningham,

of Pennsylvania, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Career Minister, to be Representative of the United States of America to the Vienna Office of the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador.

James B. Cunningham,

of Pennsylvania, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Career Minister, to be Representative of the United States of America to the International Atomic Energy Agency, with the rank of Ambassador.

Raquel Egusquiza,

of Michigan, to be a member of the Board of Trustees of the Barry Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Foundation for a term expiring October 13, 2005, vice Lynda Hare Scribante, term expired.

Jeffrey D. Feltman,

of Ohio, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Lebanon.

Patricia M. Haslach,

of Oregon, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Lao People's Democratic Republic.

Suedeen G. Kelly,

of New Mexico, to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission for the term expiring June 30, 2009 (reappointment).

Richard LeBaron,

of Virginia, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the State of Kuwait.

Ion D. Leibowitz,

of Maryland, to be a Federal Trade Commissioner for a term of 7 years from September 26, 2003, vice Mozelle Willmont Thompson, term expired.

Stuart Levey,

of Maryland, to be Under Secretary of the Treasury for Enforcement, vice Jimmy Gurule, resigned.

Patrick P. O'Carroll, Jr.,

of Maryland, to be Inspector General, Social Security Administration, vice James G. Huse, Jr., retired.

Barbara J. Sapin,

of Maryland, to be a member of the Merit Systems Protection Board for the term of 7 years expiring March 1, 2007, vice Benjamin Leader Erdreich, resigned.

David M. Stone,

of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security (new position).

Allen Weinstein,

of Maryland, to be Archivist of the United States, vice John W. Carlin.

Benjamin H. Wu,

of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Technology Policy, vice Bruce P. Mehlman, resigned. Julia L. Wu,

of California, to be a member of the Board of Trustees of the Barry Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Foundation for a term expiring February 4, 2008, vice James Roger Angel, term expired.

Withdrawn April 8

James G. Roche,

of Maryland, to be Secretary of the Army, vice Thomas E. White, resigned, which was sent to the Senate on July 7, 2003.

Checklist of White House Press Releases

The following list contains releases of the Office of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as items nor covered by entries in the Digest of Other White House Announcements.

Released April 4

Fact sheet: Better Training for Better Jobs

Released April 5

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Scott McClellan

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed H.R. 3926 and H.R. 4062

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed H.R. 254

Released April 6

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Scott McClellan

Fact sheet: Better Education for Better Jobs

Released April 7

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Scott McClellan

Statement by the Press Secretary: Visit of British Prime Minister Tony Blair

Statement by the Press Secretary: Visit by Prime Minister Martin of Canada

Statement by the Press Secretary on Senate failure to pass FSC/ETI legislation

Released April 8

Advance text of National Security Adviser Condoleezza Rice's opening remarks to the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States (9/11 Commission)

Statement by the Press Secretary on Senate passage of pension legislation

Released April 9

Statement by the Press Secretary on the reelection of President Abdelaziz Bouteflika of Algeria

Acts Approved by the President

Approved April 5

H.R. 254 / Public Law 108–215

To authorize the President of the United States to agree to certain amendments to the Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the United Mexican States concerning the establishment of a Border Environment Cooperation Commission and a North American Development Bank, and for other purposes

H.R. 3926 / Public Law 108–216 Organ Donation and Recovery Improvement Act

H.R. 4062 / Public Law 108–217

To provide for an additional temporary extension of programs under the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 through June 4, 2004, and for other purposes